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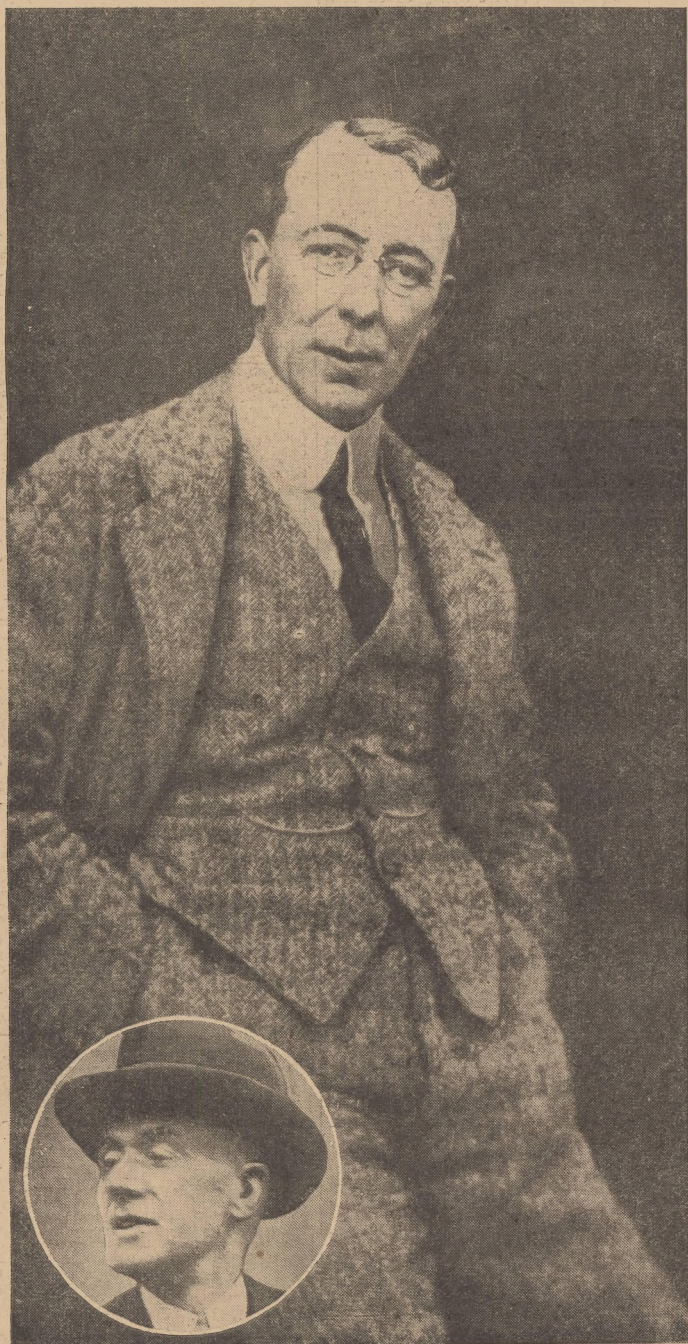
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## CITY EQUITABLE ARREST



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## QUEEN'S ADVENTURE



The Queen smiling over the adventure which she and the King (inset) had yesterday at the White City, where they saw the British Industries Fair. They narrowly escaped being drenched by a fire extinguisher. The King, it was observed, wore an overcoat with an astrachan collar of "abbreviated" design.

## GENERAL PROMOTED



Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander J. Godley, Commander-in-Chief of the Rhine Army, who has been promoted General on the retirement of Sir Nevil Macready.

## MYSTERY UNSOLVED



Mr. William Clark, estate agent, of Manor Park, regarding whose death in the Thames a coroner's jury returned an open verdict yesterday. No poison was found in the organs.



## ESTATE AGENT'S MYSTERY DEATH.

Open Verdict at Purfleet Inquest—No Poison.

### WOMAN'S EVIDENCE.

"Saw Mr. Clark with Dark, Surly Man in Car."

Remarkable evidence of Mr. James Clark, the wealthy Manor Park estate agent, whose body was found in the Thames at Purfleet, having been seen three days after his disappearance from home, was given at the resumed inquest yesterday.

Mrs. Winkworth, a friend of Mr. Clark, declared that she saw him, looking cold and miserable, in a two-seater motor-car which was driven by a dark, surly-looking man.

Dr. Bernard Dyer said there were no traces of poison in the body, and the coroner described it as a most baffling case.

A verdict of found dead but that the evidence was not sufficient to show the cause of death, was returned.

### MYSTERY MAN IN CAR.

Woman's Story of Seeing Mr. Clark After His Disappearance.

Dr. Bernard Dyer, the Essex county analyst, said he found no traces of poison in Mr. Clark's organs.

Mrs. Marcella Winkworth, of Upper Clapton, a friend of Mr. Clark, said she last saw him on the Monday after his disappearance. He was in a motor-car in Hackney, and another man was driving the car.

Witness noticed that he looked exceedingly cold and miserable.

"He gave me a glance that was rather vague-looking," she said, adding, "He did not have his glasses on, though he always wore glasses."

The Coroner: Did you know the person who was driving the car?—No.

Witness described the man as being dark and surly-looking, with a thin face, clean-shaven, and wearing a light-coloured trilby hat.

When she was told by her husband that Mr. Clark had disappeared, she replied: "That is impossible, for I saw him this morning." The car, she added, was a two-seater.

### THOUGHT SHE WAS MISTAKEN.

Mr. Arthur Clark, brother of the dead man, said Mrs. Winkworth told him about having seen his brother.

The Coroner: Why did you not communicate with the police?—We were under the impression that she had made a mistake.

The Foreman: When you saw Mrs. Winkworth described the driver of the car, did you immediately decide that it was Mr. Claydon?

Witness: I did not put it so definite as that. At the last hearing Mr. Claydon, a fishmonger, of Manor Park, gave evidence of having had financial dealings with Mr. Clark.

He said he did not see him after December 8, the date officially given as that of his disappearance.

The Foreman: Would Mrs. Winkworth's description of the driver fit Claydon?—I could not say that.

### TALK OF FOUL PLAY.

Mr. Hurd (for the insurance company) asked: If Mrs. Winkworth knew your brother so well, why did you think she was mistaken?

Witness: I could hardly think that if there was foul work going on it would have been done in a two-seater car.

Who suggested foul play?—No one.

The coroner, summing up, described the case as most baffling.

He thought there had been lack of frankness on the part of Mr. Arthur Clark, who, when no first gave evidence, stated that he had not heard anything about his brother having been seen about after the Friday, while now it appeared he had been told of his brother being seen on the following Monday.

The Foreman: What was your view, too?

The foreman said the jury wished him to say that they hoped the police would follow up this extraordinarily mysterious case.

### PRICE OF SUGAR AND TEA

Government Watching Advances on Wholesale Markets.

Lord Wolmer, in reply to Major Kelley, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that recently a very sharp advance had occurred in the wholesale price of sugar.

At present he thought a judicial inquiry into retail prices would be premature, but the course of the market was being carefully watched by the Board of Trade.

The retail price of tea, he stated, was fractionally different from the price a year ago.

### MYSTERY DEED BOX FOUND.

A deed box containing old letters and documents, with the words "Lord Nelson" painted on the lid, was found on the pavement of Belton-road, Willesden Green, by the police early yesterday morning.

It is believed to be part of the proceeds of a burglary, and appears to have been forced open and abandoned.

## WIDOW RULES ISLE.

White Woman Supreme in Lost South Sea Kingdom.

### PRIESTESS OF BARDOO.

News of the discovery by an English survey ship of a lost island in the far South Pacific, whose population of several hundred natives are ruled by a white woman, has just been brought to San Francisco by Miss Ella Brown, buyer for an Australian firm, who, says Reuter, arrived on the liner Sonoma.

She stated that a Mrs. Zahel, widow of an Australian, went to the island, which is called Bardoo, years ago, in the hope that missionary work would serve to assuage her grief over the loss of her husband, and Mrs. Zahel is now recognised as the high priestess and supreme ruler of the island.

The only other white inhabitants of the island, according to Miss Brown, who is en route to New York and London, are H. Bandfield, an English author, and his wife and an Irish servant woman.

### NEW '9 O'CLOCK REVUE.'

Delicious Burlesque and Catchy Numbers at Little Theatre.

By Our Dramatic Critic.

A revised version of the popular "Nine O'Clock Revue" at the Little Theatre was given last evening, and proved even more successful than the original production, which is saying a good deal.

The delicious burlesque of a French play is retained, and also several of the best of the old items, including the skit on Viennese opera.

The new matter is nearly all good, but the item which "brought down the house" was a song, "Girls of the Old Brigade," sung by Beatrice Lillie.

There is a pretty number, "My Mary's Eyes," and an excellent sketch called "The Bedtime Follies," which holds up to kindly ridicule the craze for midnight entertainments.

The whole show was received with great enthusiasm.

### POETIC GIRL'S DIARY.

Pockets Weighted with Stones Before Pond Leap—"No Prospects."

The day thrills me with gladness. I could kiss each blade of grass.

It is the only thing left to do, as there are no prospects. I have tried to think that I shall hurt them by doing it, but I hurt them more in living.

God help me to be true to my resolves.

These sentences, indicating a poetic temperament, were found in a diary left by Winifred Louise Polley (twenty-seven), of Birch (Essex), who weighed her pockets with nearly five pounds of stones and drowned herself in a pond near her home.

Her father, George Polley, a retired postmaster, stated at the inquest yesterday that she was a qualified dispenser, but had been out of an engagement and became depressed.

After wandering away for two or three days in December, being found in an exhausted condition at Marks Tey railway station, she left home on January 31 and never returned. Search-parties were organised, without success, until, eighteen days later, her body was recovered from the pond when dragged a second time.

### WHADDON HUNT DISPUTE

Mastership Rivalry That May End in Hunting Two Packs.

If the Whaddon Chase Hunt Committee persist in Lord Dalmeny being Master of the hounds, another pack will be brought into the northern part of the country, it was stated yesterday.

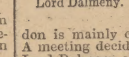
Another pack of hounds has been offered, and will be purchased. Also, arrangements have been made for stabling and kennels.

The whole of the necessary money is forthcoming if required.

Hopes, however, are entertained in some quarters that the committee will decide to accept the compromise of cloaking someone outside the hunt as Master.

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Fresh efforts are now being made to find a seat for Mr. William Watson, the Lord Advocate, who has emphatically denied that the Treasury was adopted by the Liverpool Conservatives last night for the vacancy in, Edge Hill.

Sir A. Griffith-Boscawen, the Ministerial candidate for Middlesbrough, had a stormy meeting at Colliers Wood Schools last night.

Sir Malcolm Fraser, chief agent of the Unionist Party since 1920, is retiring.

Major J. W. Hills, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, was adopted by the Liverpool Conservatives last night for the vacancy in, Edge Hill.

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## DOG-IN-MANGER ACT.

20-Year-Old Decree Robs North London of Tubes.

### 10,000 SIGN PETITION.

People who dwell in Never-Never Land—the many thickly-populated districts north of the Underground Railway systems, which end at Finsbury Park, and which are, at present, served by inadequate tram services—are becoming exasperated.

Their plight is intolerable in these enlightened days.

Frail women and old men, in order to get home after a long day's work, have to fight like wild beasts to obtain a footing on an overcrowded tramcar.

They are the victims of a vested interest.

In 1902, the Great Northern Railway obtained parliamentary powers to prevent any underground railway extensions beyond Finsbury Park, where their own city tube ends, but the time is long since past when any single company can exercise such despotism over a whole community.

Inhabitants of Tottenham, Wood Green, New Southgate, Edmonton, Enfield Town and half a score of other thickly-populated suburbs are asserting themselves.

Mr. F. W. Pardoe, secretary of the Federation of Ratepayers and Kindred Associations, told *The Daily Mirror* yesterday that he has received over 10,000 signatures to a petition, addressed to the Ministers of Transport and Labour, urging the immediate extension of the Underground Tubes north of Finsbury Park.

The petition points out that the overcrowding at this tram terminus constitutes a grave menace, and is causing "great unrest and dissatisfaction among thousands of workers."

### PRINCEGEORGE'S MISHAP

Motor-Car Driven by Lady Louis Mountbatten in Collision at Night.

Prince George was in a Rolls-Royce car, driven by and belonging to Lady Louis Mountbatten, that was in collision on Saturday night at Wisley, near Ripley, Surrey, with another car, in which were Sir Walrood Sinclair and Lady Sinclair, of Chelsea.

Fortunately none of the party suffered any personal injuries, and after a brief rest Prince George and Lady Louis Mountbatten were able to resume their journey.

Sir Walrood Sinclair's car was badly damaged.

### DEATH TRAPS IN POST.

Detained Lame Man to Appear in Police Court To-day.

The lame man, John Stantial, who has been detained at the Hackney police in connection with the three parcels containing loaded firearms which were sent through the post last week, was formally charged yesterday and it is understood, will be brought up at Clerkenwell Police Court to-day.

Superintendent Neil, of New Scotland Yard, has charge of the case, and the police are busily engaged in making investigations.

### BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

London's Colonies of Actors, Artists, Authors and Solicitors.

One of the most interesting features of the second volume of Census statistics for London, to be issued to-day, is the table showing the professional "colonies" of the Metropolis.

Thus, artists are relatively most numerous in Chelsea—as might have been guessed—actors in Holborn and Lambeth; authors, editors and journalists in Holborn; brokers and solicitors in Hampstead, and barristers in Kensington.

Commerce and finance—excluding the clerical group—employ the largest proportion of London's male workers. For women the principal occupations are personal (mainly domestic) service, making of clothing, clerical and commerce and finance.

### BOY STABBED IN FIGHT.

Story of Knives in Sands Affray—Lad of Twelve Remanded.

There was a sequel at Weymouth yesterday to what was described as a feud between rival factions of boys.

As a result of the stabbing of Edward Richard, son of a local publican, a twelve-year-old boy was remanded on a charge of felonious wounding.

He declared that he was not the culprit. It was stated that there was a fight on the sands between two groups of boys, and that knives were produced.

Richards, dangerously hurt by a wound within an inch and a half of his heart, is under medical treatment.

### WELL-KNOWN SPORTSMAN DEAD.

Major Henry Brougham, the old Rugby international and Oxford cricket Blue, has died at La Croix, in the South of France. He played in all four Rugby international matches, and from 1881 played regularly for the Harlequins—Central News.

## CITY EQUITABLE MANAGER IN DOCK.

Accused of £110,000 Fraud with G. L. Bevan.

### BAIL REFUSED.

Mansell's Dramatic Meeting with Detectives.

There was a sequel yesterday at the London Guildhall to the sentence of seven years' penal servitude which Gerard Lee Bevan is serving for the City Equitable frauds.

Edmund George Mansell, whose name was frequently mentioned during the trial as the general manager of that fire insurance company, was now charged with conspiracy with Bevan.

He was accused of having been a party to obtaining by false pretences, between December, 1918, and February, 1922, sums totalling £110,000 from the City Equitable.

Only evidence of arrest in a London street was given, and Mansell was remanded.

### ARRESTED IN STREET.

Mansell Asks "What For?" and Makes No Reply to Charge.

Mansell, whose age is fifty, described himself as being of no occupation, and gave his address as Portman-mansions, Baker-street.

He was charged on a warrant with conspiring between December 1, 1918, and February 19, 1922, with Bevan, to obtain by false pretences from the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company, Limited, large sums of money, amounting to £110,000.

It was stated by Detective-Inspector Frederick Wagstaffe that on Saturday evening he saw Mansell in East-street, Marylebone-road, told him who he was, and said that he had a warrant for his arrest.

Mansell asked, "What for?" and the warrant was read to him. He replied, "Very sorry."

He was then taken to the City Equitable Police Station, where he was formally charged and made no reply.

Mr. Evans, for the Director of Prosecutions, then asked for remand.

Mansell: And, in the meantime, can I have bail, if I can get it?

Sir John Baddeley (the magistrate): At present I must refuse bail. I shall adjourn the case until Thursday.

FINANCIER-FARMER.

Bankruptcy Story of Mansell's £50,000 for Entertaining.

Edmund George Mansell appeared in the London Bankruptcy Court last October, when he stated that he was living apart from his wife, and had paid £300 to a woman in whose divorce proceedings he had figured.

At the time his liabilities were calculated at £157,862.

For three years past Mr. Mansell had been considered one of the wealthiest men in Sussex, where he lived in a magnificent country house.

He also farmed many acres of the surrounding countryside.

Among reasons given for his failure, Mansell quoted £50,000 for entertaining for business purposes.

Describing his association with the City Equitable, he stated that he was appointed manager on March 4, 1921, at a salary (including other business) of £5,000 a year free of income tax.

OTHER NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lighting-up time to-day is 6.21 p.m.

Coat Slashed Again.—A woman in Brixton-road, S.W., had her fur coat slashed by a razor.

X-Ray Martyr.—M. Vaillant, who has lost both arms in X-ray research, has been made a Commander of the Legion of Honour.

Liverpool Stabbing Charge.—David Beaconsfield Stewart was remanded at Liverpool yesterday on a charge of stabbing Agnes Adams.

Royal Wedding Fund.—£5,000 is to be raised to endow the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney-road, N.E., as a wedding gift to the Duke of York.

Railway "Pirates".—Great Western Railway Operative Society successfully produced "The Pirates of Penzance" at the Park Theatre, Hanwell, last night.

Duke's Trade Optimism.—British trade has turned the corner, and we may look forward with confidence to better times ahead.—Duke of Devonshire at Overseas' Banks dinner last night.

Baronet Divorced.—Among the divorce decrees made absolute by Mr. Justice Hill yesterday was that granted to Lady Du Cros last June against her husband, Sir Arthur Du Cros, Baronet.



# COMMONS REJECTS INTERVENTION IN THE RUHR

109 Majority Against Mr. Lloyd George—Premier: "No Act of Hostility to France."

## BRITISH RAIL CONCESSION AT COLOGNE.

French To Be Given Transport Facilities Over Six Miles of Railway Lines.

The Commons last night, by a majority of 109, rejected the joint Liberal amendment for intervention regarding the occupation of the Ruhr.

Mr. Lloyd George was the chief speaker for the amendment which sought the aid of the League of Nations and America. Mr. Bonar Law, in reply, emphasised the fact that intervention would be regarded by France as an act of hostility. The Premier also asserted that less than two years ago Mr. Lloyd George himself suggested the occupation of the Ruhr in the event of Germany's default.

As the result of negotiations at Cologne, the British authorities are expected to give the French running facilities over six miles of railways.

## FRENCH TRAINS TO RUN WHEN MR. LLOYD GEORGE ACROSS BRITISH ZONE. FAVOURED RUHR ACTION.

British Drivers If Germans Refuse to Work.

£4,600,000 RUHR VOTE.

It was authoritatively stated in London yesterday that the situation regarding the French request to Britain for certain facilities over the Cologne railway lines which cross the British zone to the Ruhr is likely to be solved satisfactorily.

Negotiations are proceeding with reference to French troops being allowed the use of the three main lines, but the traffic will be regulated so as not to exceed that which took place before the French occupation.

It is stated that agreement has been reached in the matter of handing over to the French a six miles sector of the British zone.

No definite news has yet been received from Paris regarding the acceptance or otherwise of the full terms of the British offer, but there is no alteration in the policy of benevolent neutrality adopted by Mr. Bonar Law.

A Reuter message from Cologne says that, although the French have been conceded running facilities over a short section of the railway at Grevenbroich, the French personnel is precluded from actually working that section.

In the event of the Germans refusing to work it British drivers will take the trains through this corner of the British zone, handing over at the boundary.

### CUSTOMS ULTIMATUM.

A new order has been issued at Dusseldorf, says Reuter, by the Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission, giving a forty-eight hours ultimatum, expiring to-day, to the Customs officials of the Rhineland, to decide whether to accept the offer of re-engagement by the French or be dismissed.

The French Minister of Finance is submitting to the Cabinet to-day a Bill providing for a supplementary credit of 115,000,000 francs (£4,500,000) for the expenses of the Ruhr occupation in January and February.—Reuter.

Questioned in the Commons yesterday as to whether the French delegates to the London conference urged the withdrawal of the British troops from Cologne, the Premier replied that until the Government received an answer to their offer he could not discuss the matter.

## FRENCH MAKE PROGRESS.

M. Poincaré Reviews Ruhr Situation—No "Exploitation."

PARIS, Monday.

M. Poincaré addressed the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber for three and a half hours this afternoon, and is to complete his statement one day next week.

He told the Committee that the Franco-Belgian forces occupied at present 2,800 square kilometres in the Ruhr; 500 square kilometres remained unoccupied.

"There is no question," the Premier went on, "of our exploiting the Ruhr ourselves. Our mission is merely one of control."

In the case of German sabotage 283 high officials had been expelled from the Ruhr and fifty-five from the Rhineland. They had been replaced by German officials of lower rank.

Before the occupation 585 passenger trains and 620 goods trains circulated in the Ruhr daily. At present only seventy ran daily, but progress was being made.—Reuter.

### MEN WHO DIED AT ALBERT.

During clearing operations in the devastated region of Albert numerous bodies of British soldiers are being found. Some of them have been identified, says a Central News Paris telegram.



The Bishop of Melanesia, who has just undergone a serious operation at Watford Hospital.

Mr. W. E. Pease, who was yesterday nominated as Conservative candidate in the by-election at Darlington.

## LITHUANIA AND POLAND IN A NEW WAR.

Warsaw Hears Sound of Neutral Zone Cannon.

### "A GRAVE QUESTION."

Mystery envelops events in the neutral zone between Poland and Lithuania.

M. Poincaré, speaking in the French Chamber yesterday on the Memel situation, said he did not consider that the news was far from reassuring. It was a very grave question, and one which gave him the greatest anxiety.

French troops evacuated Memel yesterday, says Reuter, and Lithuanian troops took their place.

A telegram from Kovno, from a French diplomatic agent, emphasised that the Lithuanian Government was strongly dissatisfied with the decision of the Ambassadors' Council.

A disquieting agitation prevailed in Lithuania, and the population gave evidence of warlike sentiments.

In addition, said M. Poincaré, the French Ambassador at Warsaw had indicated to Paris reports that morning that there were big movements of troops in Poland and Lithuania, and that the rumbling of cannon could be heard in the direction of the neutral zone delimited by the Council of the League of Nations.

The Lithuanian Premier, says a Reuter Kovno message, has telegraphed to the League of Nations, stating that Polish regulars, after occupying the neutral zone near Orany, have advanced into Lithuanian territory. "Jews have been killed," adds the message, "and hundreds wounded on both sides. We have Polish officers and men prisoners."

## 13 FRENCH TRAIN DEATHS.

Arrest of Stationmaster and a Signalman Follows Express' Crash.

PARIS, Monday.

Following the opening of the official inquiry into the cause of the accident to the Paris-Saint-Denis express yesterday, the stationmaster and a signalman of Pont-a-Binson were arrested.

The latest casualty list issued by the Est Railway Company gives thirteen killed and thirty-six injured.—Reuter.

## CHILDREN'S PANIC IN CINEMA.

False Alarm of Fire from Smoke of Frying Meat.

As a result of panic at a Hull picture-house during a children's matinee on Saturday, when over 300 children were present, several children were hurt, some having to be treated at the Royal Infirmary, Hull.

According to the police report, a false alarm of fire was raised, due to smoke percolating into the hall from a frying-pan, on which an attendant was cooking meat.

Children rushed for the exits and several were knocked down and trampled on. Frederick Walker, aged seven, and John Edward Delaney were rendered unconscious.

## LORD R. CECIL'S FUTURE.

Expectation That He May Be Shortly Invited to Join Government.

After Lord Robert Cecil's speech in the House of Commons last night it was rumoured in the Lobby that he would shortly be invited to join the Government, writes *The Daily Mirror* political correspondent.

Lord Robert crossed to the Conservative side of the House when the new Parliament was elected, and the fact that last night he should have been lukewarm in his support of the League of Nations, as machinery for dealing with reparations, while Mr. Lloyd George and his Liberal colleagues vigorously supported it, was taken to indicate a growing friendship for the Government.

### SEEKING MOTHER AND BABY.

Kent police are searching for Mrs. Annie Brown (thirty-one), of Mill House, Cheriton, who, with her twelve-months-old baby boy, left home on Saturday morning, called on her mother at Cheriton, and has not been seen since.

## SNOW AND DAFFODILS IN SAME COUNTY!

Wildest Freak of Winter Yesterday.

## NORTH BLIZZARD-BOUND.

Farmer Who Had to Dig His Way Out of Home.

Probably the most amazing paradox of this winter's weather mix-up was contained in two reports received yesterday from Lincolnshire. They were:—

Snow is lying 3ft. deep in some of the Fenland lanes, after the heaviest fall experienced for many years.

Daffodils grown in the open near Spalding have been sent to market.

This is the first time, the message adds, that daffodils have been ready for the market so early in the year.

Other places where snow fell yesterday were North Wales, Lancashire, Cheshire, Leicestershire, Yorkshire and the east of Scotland. At Accrington the fall was the heaviest for forty years.

A meet of the Quorn at Old Dalby (Leicestershire) had to be cancelled. The Prince of Wales had arranged to attend.

Farmers in the Peak District of Derbyshire used sledges to convey milk to the railway stations. More than twenty villages are isolated.

After shovelling snow from the front of his shop Edward Pye, a Mansfield confectioner, was seized with a heart attack and died.

Four inches of snow fell in Cologne during the night, says Reuter.

To-day's Weather.—London: Moderate northerly wind; cloudy; some sleet not improbable; cold. South-East England: Cloudy; some sleet or snow; cold, with slight frost inland at night.

## DRIFTS TEN FEET DEEP.

Winter's Ill Wind Blows Yorkshire Unemployed Good.

From Our Special Correspondent.

LEEDS, Monday.

Yorkshire to-day in parts is knee-deep in snow.

It has been the biggest fall for years. In no place is it less than 10 in. on the level; in some instances it is as much as 10 in., and at Otley, nearly a foot fell.

Scores of rural roads to-day have been made impassable by drifts, and farmers are unable to bring their cattle to market.

At Penistone all traffic is held up, and football matches everywhere, including the great trial match at Leeds between England and the North, have had to be abandoned. Whole villages are isolated, and in some of the wind-swept districts of the Yorkshire hills there are drifts 6 ft. to 10 ft. in height.

### HUNDREDS OF SHEEP CAUGHT.

Some of these are menacing the main lines of railways, and the snow-ploughs have had to be requisitioned in order to maintain ways of communication between England and Scotland.

Hundreds of sheep were caught in the blizzard, and the lambing season is bound to suffer. In Leeds and Sheffield and other Yorkshire cities snow-ploughs have been busy to-day clearing the main streets, and hundreds of the unemployed have been given temporary work.

A thaw set in this afternoon, and the result, it is feared, will be heavy floods.

By the end of this morning to find the door of their house completely blocked by a snowdrift, a farmer and his wife at Riccall, near Selby, had to dig their way out to get to market.

## RESPIRE FOR PHARAOH.

Luxor Tomb To Be Closed Up This Week for the Season.

LUXOR, Monday.

Tut-ankh Amen's dust will not be disturbed this season.

By the end of the week the aperture in the sealed door will be screened with wadding on wood framework, and once more the debris of centuries will be piled into the tomb shaft as protection against theft.

The excavators will meanwhile devote themselves to laboratory work till the season is over.

The astonishing thing about the tomb is that such a noble casket, seeming as big and imposing as Wellington's sarcophagus in St. Paul's, should be thus thrust away in a comparatively speaking humble "chapel."

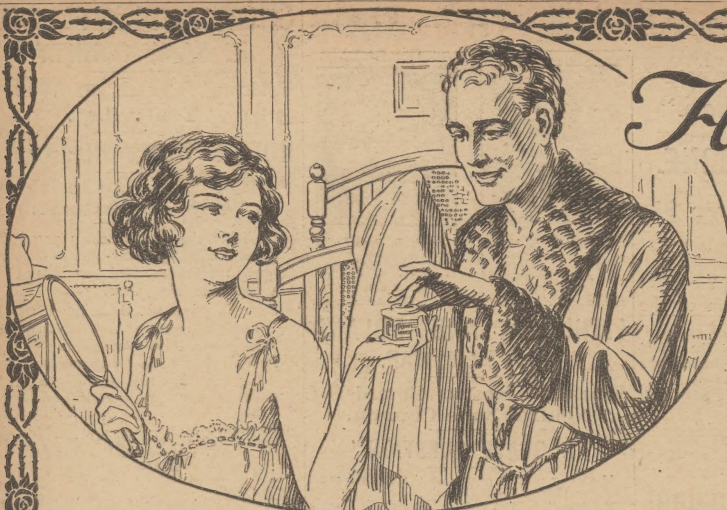
One of the unsolved mysteries of the world may prove to be how circumstances brought this mass of treasures into the humble vault.—Reuter.

### CANAL FOG TRAGEDY.

During fog at Knowle, Warwickshire, a mother and daughter, when near their home, fell in a canal, but are rescued.

Later the body of an elder daughter, Elsie Reynolds, twenty-eight, was recovered from the canal.—It is supposed that, hearing cries and splashing, she rushed from the cottage and fell in the water.





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## If you could ski down Ludgate Hill

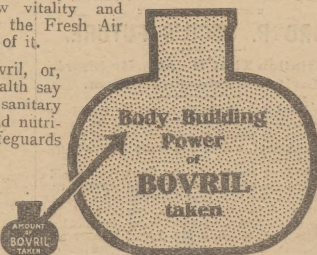


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## HIS CLEVER FEAT



This useful caddie goes into the water-hazard on the Everglades links in Florida and picks up lost balls with his toes. The performance is consolation for bad play.



Miss Joan Martin, of Wimbledon Park, who has qualified for play in the second round, practising for her next competition game on Friday next.



**TEST HERO.** Russell, who after being unwell for the past few days, was able to bat in the Test match in South Africa yesterday, and with Sandham saved the English team from collapse.



**CANON'S DEATH.**—The Rev. Canon Benjamin Meredyth Kitson, rector of Barnes, who has died at the age of nearly eighty. He had been a Canon of Southwark since 1919, and was earlier at Dalston.



A motor-car which crashed into and wrecked a frame building at St. Paul, Minneapolis.

**CAR WRECKS HOUSE.**—In the motor-car which wrecked this frame building four policemen were travelling. Two were killed and two injured. A man and his wife asleep on the first floor fell to the street and were slightly hurt.



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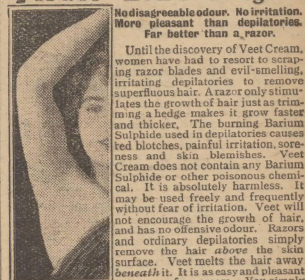
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# Daily Mirror

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## LAST NIGHT'S TALK.

WE do not know whether the "joint" Liberal amendment to the Address, debated in the House of Commons last night, is a fair example of the expected fruits of Liberal reunion.

If so, Liberalism is indeed in a bad way for constructive proposals.

For what did this wonderful amendment propose? What new thing comes out of this first attempt of the divided parties to "act as one"?

Merely a suggestion for yet another Commission of experts to sit and report upon Reparations! America to be represented! In fact, yet another Conference, to talk and compile statistics, while the German industrialists wait and see! Surely a fatuous proposal!

All the full-dress eloquence lavished on this solution last night reminded us of some irrelevant show discussion in an undergraduate debating society.

In essence, it ran on the all too familiar lines.

We have had Conference after Conference already, and Germany has mocked them.

We have a Reparations Commission which reports and watches. The Germans laugh at it.

We are always inviting American intervention and America has just intervened by getting out of Germany. The hoary project would have collapsed under laughter, had not momentarily united Liberalism and Labourism agreed to adorn it with fresh oratory.

## "TALLY HO!"

IT is not time that disinterested observers reminded the Whaddon Chase disputants that "sportsmen" have a reputation for good-old-English-gentlemanly behaviour and that the ridiculous quarrel which has so long convulsed hunting society in a famous shire is bringing discredit on their favourite recreation?

The storm has been aroused, as many of our readers will remember, over an incompatibility of temperament—to put it mildly—between two Masters of Foxhounds.

One party keeps on electing one man; the other retaliates by riding off after the other.

Thereupon two rival packs chase one another—farmers intervening—over the wintry fields. More discussion. A compromise. Why not try a mediator, a third Master?

He is tried. Unfortunately he disappears. And it all begins again.

"Dear, dear!" thinks the man in the street, who hardly knows a fox from a weasel, "is this our fine old British sport of hunting?" It reminds him of the Liberals—only politics are a grave business and we didn't know that such bitterness existed amongst sportsmen.

## UNSHAVEN.

A FAMOUS banker, who was also a celebrated optimist, once told young men that success in life comes largely from clothes. Look neat and you may go far. Look neat and you may also get off in a law court!

A Judge has just commented unfavourably on the unshaven appearance of a prisoner brought before him. The jury, he remarked, would not be well impressed.

Perhaps a delusive test? Smart criminals are in fashion. The stubble-chinned Bill Sikes is out of date. Still, the hint is appreciable.

The clean-shaven are not necessarily innocent. But no doubt they have a better chance of escape.

## THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

Our Readers on the Ruhr—Married Women and Work—Loneliness in London—Home Life.

### HELP OR HINDER?

WE have pledged ourselves at least not to interfere with or hinder France during the Ruhr occupation.

Let us therefore give her every railway facility through the British zone on the Rhine.

In this case not to help may well be to hinder. At least it will be so if we don't do our best for the French authorities. JAMES WOOD, Sloane-street, S.W.

### OUR TROOPS ON THE RHINE.

MAY I ask why the British troops are on the Rhine at all?

Presumably it is in order that they may help to secure the fulfilment of the peace terms. They must remain for that purpose. If we

### MARRIED TEACHERS.

THE married woman teacher cannot look after other people's children without neglecting her own, which seems to me to be neither sensible nor womanly.

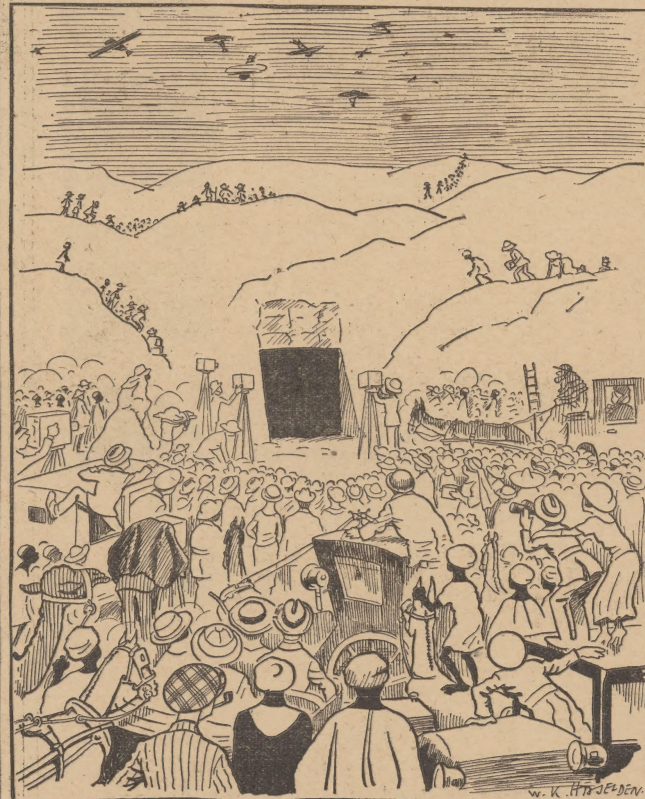
If she is so fond of her work, why does she marry? PROBLEM.

### A NEW PRINCIPLE?

THE London County Council, by its proposal to dismiss women teachers on marriage, is introducing a new principle into the relations of employer and employed. The needs of the employer are to count more than professional qualifications.

There are many single women, living with parents well able to support them, who accept

### ON THE TRACK OF THE DEAD EGYPTIANS.



Accounts from Egypt tell us that every kind of vehicle and tourist is making for the tomb of poor King Tut-ankh Amen. The "ancient" aspect of the country will probably be a little altered if the excavations go on much longer.

back out now we shall be treating the Treaty as "a scrap of paper." INDIGNANT. Banbury-road, Oxford.

### EVENINGS AT HOME.

WOULD not "A Domestic Man" have his sons and daughters entertain in their own home rather than pay visits to dance halls and theatres?

Surely it is pleasant to see one's family entertaining in the home by holding dances or musical evenings occasionally?

And as to "listening-in," what could be quieter than that? If a party of people sit round with wireless receivers attached to their heads very little (if any) noise is made.

Why then should your correspondent, and the older members of his household, want to go elsewhere to find peace?

The craze for jazzing about is becoming very great, and parents should do all they can to encourage their children to stay at home as much as possible. M. WATERS.

### DULL PLAYING CARDS.

ENGLISH playing cards are awfully dull in their sequence and uniformity of design. Such monotony has only come in comparatively modern times.

In the Guildhall library a pack can be seen engraved with words, music and actors taken from the "Beggar's Opera" of John Gay.

During the French Revolution playing cards afforded a field for political propaganda.

A similar practice would add to the charm of a game of poker, and help to bear with patience a protracted game of bridge. F. L. E.

remunerative work, and many married women who do the same from necessity. The logical outcome of this proposal of the L.C.C. is an inquiry into the family life of every applicant for appointment and higher salaries for married men.

Imagine this principle at work in the business world! B. S.

### LONELINESS IN LONDON.

MR. DEVON is, perhaps, a little too optimistic about the ease with which women workers in London can find suitable companionship, but "M. F." on the other hand, is quite too pessimistic!

She picks out one of the most expensive of the various possible clubs and societies (tennis) and says that most girls cannot afford the subscriptions.

Perhaps not, but there are many other organizations that do not need the outlay that makes a tennis club expensive—cycling, literary, musical and others. H. W. B.

### IN MY GARDEN.

FEB. 19.—Sweet peas sown some weeks ago in boxes under cover will soon be germinating. When the young seedlings are about half an inch high give them plenty of light and air, for if kept too close they cannot be expected to grow into strong, sturdy plants.

These sweet peas can be planted in the open about the middle of April. The positions for them should be prepared without delay, so that the soil may have plenty of time to settle down. E. F. T.

## CLERGYMEN IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS?

CHURCH AND POLITICS IN A NEW ASPECT.

By the REV. D. KENNEDY-BELL.

THE question of the exclusion of the clergy of the Church of England from the House of Commons will, it is hoped, be brought up again during the present session.

I, for one, am very anxious that it should be not only discussed, but settled with a most emphatic affirmative.

Busy as Parliament promises to be this session, it must endeavour to deal with the subject of clerical disabilities. Ever since Lord Charnwood's gallant effort in 1919, the question has been hanging fire.

Why should the clergy be debarred from becoming M.P.s?

The only reason that I know of is that the Bishops, or some of them, have seats in the House of Lords. Why not dislodge these already overworked Bishops from the Lords and throw open the Commons to the rank and file?

It is unfair, unjust and undemocratic that any man, let alone a considerable body of men, should be cut off from entering Parliament. The nation itself is the loser by this archaic anachronism.

Time was when only the fool of the family went "into the Church." He would be a rash man who dubbed the clergy of the present day as fools. The average town clergyman could give points to the average M.P. on such questions as housing and general social conditions.

### KNOWLEDGE OF THE PEOPLE.

We meet the people, day by day, in their own homes. We come in contact with them, not only at election times, but week in, week out. We know their struggles, their privations, their unsuspected heroisms. And we claim the right to represent them, as their champions and spokesmen, in the Parliament of the nation.

Remove clerical disabilities and I do not contemplate a great inrush of clerics to the Commons.

Many of the clergy are unfitted, by temperament and outlook, for public life. You do still come across examples of the "Private Secretary" type. But they are isolated units. The vast majority are healthy, normal citizens, with a wide knowledge of social conditions, and a deep passion for social reform.

I have said that I do not contemplate any considerable number of clerical M.P.s. The unfit would be weeded out at the polling-booths. It is only the most virile who would emerge triumphant from the rough-and-tumble of an election.

But those virile ones ought to be given the opportunity of so emerging, and their exclusion from the Commons is a serious loss to the nation and Empire.

Parliament needs every manly, unselfish, public-spirited man that it can get hold of.

The broader and franker conception of religion, as the great incentive to right living, as being vitally interested in such mundane matters as housing and drainage, gains ground slowly, but the vision is on the way. The seeds sown by Kingsley and Maurice are beginning to bear fruit. A new, a more human, and, to my mind, a more Christ-like type of cleric is in the making, and the nation cannot afford to exclude him from the assembly of its chosen representatives.

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# TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women and Affairs, in General



Miss Pamela Redmayne, with her mother, Lady Redmayne, is visiting Mr. Churchill at Cannes.



Lady Edmonstone, mother of Sir Archibald Edmonstone, and mother of Miss Gwendoline Field's fiancé.

## WINTER COMES.

Filming the Tomb—Movements in Mayfair—Sculptures of Degas.

IN LONDON WE STILL await the snow. Experts assure us that it is coming, though one would feel more alarmed if they were predicting sunshine. Weather prophecies so often go by contraries! Yesterday afternoon there was an unpleasant drizzle in most parts of the London district, and it was difficult to realise that the North of England was "in the grip" of an old-fashioned winter.

### Buying Popularity?

Sir Robert Horne is back in London from his American tour. He says a better feeling for England exists in America now than he has ever known before. He supposes that our decision to pay the debt in full is not unconnected with the new cordiality.

### Mr. Jack Anthony.

Mr. Jack Anthony, whose engagement to Lady Ursula Grosvenor is reported, is not, as stated in some quarters, a "gentleman" jockey, that is to say, an amateur. He used to ride for the love of the thing, as did his brother Ivor, but he became a professional a few years back and now receives high fees for his mount. He won the famous Grand National Steeplechase when he was twenty.

### In the Family!

In 1915 Mr. Anthony again won the Grand National, this time on a horse belonging to Lady Nelson, whose daughter is now married to the Duke of Westminster, father of Lady Ursula Grosvenor. One of Mr. Anthony's brothers is Colonel W. S. Anthony, a well-known owner of racehorses.

### New Style of Overcoat.

It was noticed that when the King visited the White City yesterday he was wearing a new style of overcoat. It was long, and what the tailors call winter-weight, but the novelty consisted of an astrakhan collar, which stopped short at the "step," leaving the lapels bare. Usually our astrakhan collar is a big affair which joins right on to the top button of the coat.

### The Oath of Grütli.

It is stated that the Germans have taken to reciting in their theatres the words of the oath of Grütli—the oath sworn on November 7, 1307, by the representatives of the three Forest Cantons, to emancipate themselves from the dominion of the Hapsburgs. I hope they swore it correctly; for the Swiss conspirators vowed that they would pursue their aims "without shedding a single drop of blood."

### "Tut" and the Film.

There is one man in the film industry who should feel pleased with his acumen in sending a company of film actors to Egypt at the same time that Tut-ankh-Amun's tomb was being explored. He is Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Bromhead, C.B.E., chairman of the Association of Kinematograph Manufacturers, and of the British Gaumont Company, who are using the "Valley of Tombs" district for settings for a film version of Conan Doyle's "Fires of Fate."



Colonel Bromhead.

### In the Tomb.

Tom Terriss, the brother of Ellaline Terriss, is producing the picture, and, I believe, arranged with Lord Carnarvon to go into the tomb and instal a "movie" camera to record one phase of the operations. If he has been successful in getting pictures of the Inner Tomb, his journey should be well worth while. The arrival of the film in Wardour-street is anxiously awaited.

### Chelsea House.

Now that Sir Owen and Lady Philipps are installed once more at Chelsea House, a certain amount of entertaining will take place in honour of their daughter Olwen, who is coming out this season. Chelsea House was purchased by Sir Owen from the late Earl Cadogan, whose town house it was. The staircase and hall of white marble differ from most of their kind by having heavily gilt grandoles all up the walls, and the ballroom, too, is practically one mass of gilt on a background of pale buff.

### Lady Desborough's Daughter.

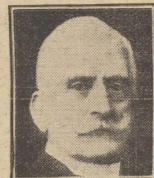
Another debutante for whom some little dances will be given is the Hon. Imogen Grenfell, Lady Desborough having taken 8, Hill-street for that purpose. Lord and Lady Desborough used to have a delightful little house not a hundred yards away in Queen-street, Mayfair, but the late Countess of Lanesborough, mother of the Duchess of Sutherland, lived there afterwards until her death recently. Miss Grenfell resembles her mother, and has masses of fair hair, which she dresses in a rather fluffy style similar to that of Lady Desborough.

### Chequers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin spend every possible week-end at Chequers, and will continue to do so until the Prime Minister exercises his right to it in July and August. Mrs. Baldwin will start weekly receptions at 11, Downing-street to M.P.s' wives next month.

### The "G. E. R."

Lord Claud Hamilton, who is eighty years old to-day, will preside this morning for the last time at a meeting of Great Eastern Railway shareholders. He has held the chairmanship for thirty years, but first "joined up" twenty-one years before that on the retirement of the late Lord Salisbury from the chair. He remembers Ilford when it was a village!



Lord Claud Hamilton.

### To the Hook!

It is, I believe, largely to Lord Claud Hamilton that the great Continental traffic of the Great Eastern Railway is

due, thus reviving the importance of Harwich as a port, though the boats actually start further down the river from Parkeston Quay. Lord Claud, a son of the first Duke of Abercorn, is a widower. His wife was a Miss Chandos Pole, of Radbourne Hall, Derby, and their marriage took place forty-five years ago.

### At the Rock.

In a few days' time General Sir Horace and Lady Smith-Dorrien will be acting as hosts to a distinguished company, for not only will the Earl and Countess of Athlone have then arrived at Gibraltar, but Lady Patricia Ramsay as well. "The Rock" is a favourite spot for those who want a good time at this period of the year, and the Governor's lady gives pleasant entertainments.

### Naval and Military!

Lady Smith-Dorrien has had a good many visitors over from Algieras—Viscountess Harcourt is there with her two elder daughters—and all the young people in that part find the naval element at Gib., combined with the military garb, a distinct change in the way of dance partners!

### The Cinema in America.

The revived popularity of the cinema in this country is as nothing compared with the amazing demand for film entertainment in America. Edwin Smith, of European Motion Pictures, tells me, for instance, that 50,000,000 people attend the 15,000 cinemas each week; while the yearly takings in the box-offices amount to over £104,000,000. The shrewdest financiers in the States have £250,000,000 invested in the industry.

### \$30,000 Films.

Naturally, with a huge capital behind them, American producers can average £30,000 as the production-cost of each feature film, of which 700 are made yearly. Los Angeles makes 64 per cent. of these, while the remainder are made in the New York district. The percentage of United States films used in foreign countries is 99.

### Herself Again!

Miss Marie Tempest has decided to replace "Good Gracious! Annabelle" with "The Marriage of Kitty," and this piece is now in rehearsal. It is an adaptation from the French done by her late husband, Cosmo Gordon-Lennox, and was originally produced at the Duke of York's in August, 1902. It has been revived twice since in London—in 1906 and 1911.

### Noted Americans.

Interesting Americans in London at the moment are Mr. Bud Fisher, the cartoonist, who created Mutt and Jeff, and George Gershwin, the composer of "Swanee" and other enormously popular songs. I saw Fisher yesterday wearing a necktie with an intricate pattern on it, and a "jazz" shirt to match. This, it seems, is the latest fashion in America.

### Sculptures.

There were many interesting people at the Leicester Galleries yesterday to see the sculptures of Degas. I noticed Lady Helena Gleichen (sister of the late Lady Fedora Gleichen, who was a first-rate sculptor herself), Epstein, Sir Charles Holmes (Director of the National Gallery), Sir Arthur Pinero and Sir Seymour Fortescue.

### Degas.

Degas is the famous French painter who died in 1917. His best work in this country is supposed to be the ballet scene from "Robert the Devil," in the Albert Museum. He took to sculpture twenty years ago, when, owing to eye trouble, he could no longer do fine colour work. Few people have hitherto seen his sculptures, which he shrouded with the utmost secrecy.

### Lace Pictures.

The Queen has been pleased to accept one of Mr. Lionel D. Walford's pictures for the doll's-house. These pictures are made of real old lace and brocade. Mr. Walford never sells them, but only gives them away.



Lady Carson, wife of Lord Carson, the Ulster leader, who is in his seventieth year.



Mrs. Inge, the popular wife of the Very Rev. W. B. Inge, D.D., Dean of St. Paul's.

### Menial Tasks and Mysticism.

The new cult followed in the Forest of Fontainebleau, by a number of Englishmen and Englishwomen, who there combine mysticism with hard manual labour, bears a very close resemblance to the cult started in the United States by the Prophet Harris, who numbered Laurence Oliphant among his adherents. Oliphant was an aristocrat and a man of culture. Harris tried to break his spirit by setting him to the most offensive menial tasks. The consequence was that they parted company.

### Brook Farm.

Not is that the only precedent. There was also the famous Brook Farm community, of which Nathaniel Hawthorne and Margaret Fuller were, at one time, members. He preferred novel writing, however, and she preferred matrimony; and the interesting society gradually languished and became extinct.

### Ruskin's Road.

Something of the same sort, too, was once attempted at Oxford, where Ruskin persuaded a number of undergraduates—Oscar Wilde among them—to combine physical with intellectual toil by making a road. The road, however, though well and truly begun, was never finished; and the mess made by the amateur navvies was a conspicuous feature of the Oxford landscape long after they had abandoned their task.

### From My Diary.

Conscience and self-love, if we understand our true happiness; always lead us the same way.—Bishop Butler.

THE RAMBLER.

Has Modern Science built a bridge across the gulf of death?

Lovely Gilda Greenway died suddenly at a masquerade, and the man who brought her there swore softly and went away... a surgeon came and went. But one young man, moved by the pathos of Gilda's youth, kept watch beside her—and in the early morning saw her open her eyes!

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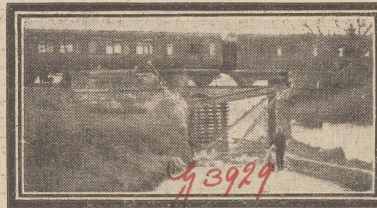
## 1,000 DEFENDANTS IN ONE CASE!



A crowd of defendants entering the police-court at Shields, where 1,000 miners were summoned in connection with a two days' strike at Boldon last month.



Sorting the mackerel on board a drifter.



**SERVICE RESTORED.**—First train from Belfast to Dublin since the recent interruption passing over a bridge wrecked by rebels, but now restored.



On board the Reward, which caught 45,000 fish in a night.

**GLITTERING MACKEREL SHOALS.**—The mackerel fishing season has opened at the little fishing port of Newlyn, near Penzance and Lowestoft, and Yarmouth drifters have made big catches. When the catch is prepared for market ice is packed on the top of the boxes to keep the fish fresh.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)

## DR. MARIE STOPES SUES



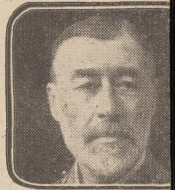
Dr. Marie Stopes (right), the author of books on birth control, is suing for alleged libel Dr. Haldiday Sutherland (left), who in a book professing to expose the evils of birth-control criticises Dr. Stopes' book, "Married Love." Dr. Sutherland is said to represent the views of the Roman Catholic Church, which strongly opposes birth control.



**FLYING ROUND THE WORLD.**—Right to left, a Chinaman, an American, a Swede and an Irishman, who, each on his own aeroplane, are starting on a round-the-world flying trip.



John Stantall, a lame man, will appear at Clerkenwell Police Court to-day in connection with the sending by post of three parcels containing loaded firearms.



Sir Wilfrid Herringham, famous physician, who has been selected to be the chairman of the newly-elected General Nursing Council for England and Wales.



Packing the mackerel for market.



## PARIS PARADES IN PRIM LACE COLLARS—SOME SPRING HATS



Side white lace collars such as this and known as orthas are the very latest idea in Paris. They have rather a schoolgirlish effect.



A pretty design in silver-grey satin covered with fringed veil, which is brought under the chin.



This model is a study in black. Made in black satin, its only trimming is black satin ribbon. Its decorative effect is in its original shape.



Wreck of the aeroplane, which crashed on Warwick Common.



One of the injured airmen (centre) receives welcome aid.

**BIROPLANE WRECKED.**—Flying Officer Finlayson had his leg broken and Flying Officer Wright injuries to knee and ankle.



A charming gown in grey crepe de Chine, of which the skirt is trimmed with velvet bands. At the waist is a long grey ribbon.



A costume in navy blue gabardine with a waistcoat of zenane silk, completed with a pretty jacket of soft silk.



**SOCIETY MILLINER.**—Mrs. Stillman, who recently successfully posted her husband's petition for divorce, is selling hats in New York. She says her allowance of £10,000 a year is insufficient.



Vlachos, Greek chauffeur, sentenced to death for murder of Mrs. Draycott near Paris, has been reprieved.



Sir Charles Gill, K.C., was stated yesterday to have passed a bad night and to be in a very critical condition.



## DANCE AWAY THE DUMPS



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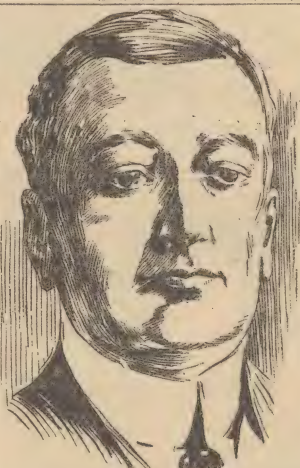
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I expect you will think that, at the very least, I am going to take a perilous aeroplane flight or have my dinner in a lion's den! No, it is nothing so thrilling as all that.

To-morrow evening—or, rather, to-morrow afternoon, about five o'clock—I am going to the Marconi office, where they send out the wireless messages, songs, etc., all over England. I am going to talk into the "transmitter"—or whatever they call it—and, if you are lucky enough

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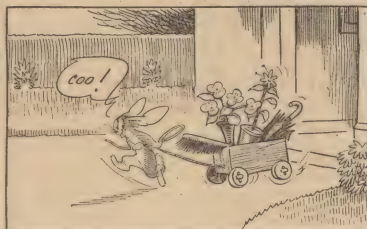
## WILFRED, AS GARDENER, "RAISES" AN UMBRELLA.



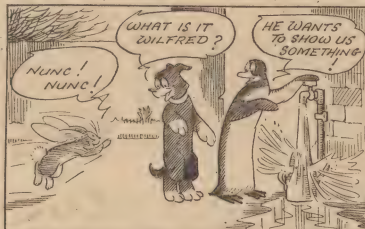
1. Squeak is very proud of the flowers which were coming up in her little garden.



2. Poor Wilfred's plot was quite bare. He hadn't even planted any seeds.



3. But the little rabbit soon thought of a plan. He "borrowed" an umbrella and—



4. A few pot flowers from the house. Then he invited Pip and Squeak to see his garden.



5. "Umbrellas growing!" exclaimed Squeak, in astonishment. Pip "smelt" a rat.



6. Wilfred is the only rabbit who has ever "raised" an umbrella in the garden!

to possess a "wireless" set, you will be able to "listen-in" and hear me talking to you.

It will be the most interesting adventure for me, as I haven't the faintest idea how these messages are sent out, and to stand up and talk before a mysterious apparatus and feel that my words are being flashed out across hundreds of miles of space will be, to say the least, a most thrilling experience.

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## CARRIE AND THE APPLES.

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DO you know what a cassowary is? It is a large bird, nearly as big as an ostrich and almost the same shape, but its neck is coloured in beautiful shades of purple and orange.

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Carrie did not like being put into the dark box at all; besides, she had not had any breakfast, and even her pet keeper, of whom she was very fond; and whom she even allowed to stroke her occasionally, was hard and firm with her. Carrie, like all her brothers and sisters, had not run about a rocky island in the Pacific Ocean half her life for nothing. Her feet are tremendously horny and strong. So she started to kick vigorously, and presently the side of the wooden box gave way and Carrie leapt out into the sunshine—free at last.

## "APPLES!"

She slipped past the men who had been carrying the box in no time, and ran like the wind, down past the foxes cages and the seals' pond without even stopping for as much as a "good morning" to those astonished animals.

Presently she halted and sniffed at the air. "Apples!" Yes, that was it, she could distinctly smell apples.

There is nothing that Carrie likes quite so much as a nice juicy apple, so she ran on again in the direction from which the scent came, and by and by she found herself in the stores yard, where all the food for the Zoo animals is kept.

In a moment she had discovered in a corner a big, half-opened crate of apples and commenced to enjoy herself thoroughly.

## CAUGHT!

Meanwhile the keepers, hot and tired, had almost despaired, after just two hours' searching of ever discovering the truant Carrie.

At length, however, one of them espied her eating apples in the stores yard. She made no resistance now, but allowed herself to be led quite quietly to her new cage. The keepers thought that this was not because she was sorry for her bad behaviour, but because she was feeling just a little bit ill from having eaten too many apples.

## MY POST BAG.

DEAR me, what a budget of letters I get every day! I wish I could answer them all; but that would be impossible, so I am just replying to a few to-day.

Primrose, Addiscombe, Surrey.—You are mistaken, Primrose, Squeak is not a pelican, nor is she a toucan, as your little brother Sidney suggests. She is a penguin.

A. D., Monmouth.—Yes, I am very fond of painting; but I have not sold any pictures yet. Horace Annesley, Bucks.—Your limerick was quite good, but "grass" doesn't rhyme with "mast."

Professor.—Very interested to hear that the Red Indians used to eat stewed dog. Mustn't let Pip know!

All of You, Everywhere.—Write to me, please! You know I love to get your letters, although I can't always find time to answer them all. If I wrote a letter to every niece or nephew who dropped me a line, I should be scribbling from morn to night. But don't forget that I read all your letters—every one—and enjoy them, too.

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# UNDER FALSE PRETENCES

By HENRY ST. JOHN COOPER

## SYNOPSIS.

"YOU have too much money, too few friends, too much time on your hands, no interests in life."

Hearing this frank decision from a well-known specialist, Robin Marchant, young, handsome, and strong-willed, decides to break away from his old life. He plans to go on a holiday, during which he will live the life of a tramp, sleeping in barns and existing on a few pence daily. Before starting he comes to a blackmailer named Dullman.

Robin Marchant.

Robin lends him the money and then starts on his holiday. One day, while resting by the roadside, he is observed by a beautiful girl. Taking him for a real tramp, she taunts him with his laziness and finally offers him work.

He accepts the offer and then finds that the girl, whose name is Elaine, is the daughter of a fine old Elizabethan house. He sees her father, and after being engaged as chauffeur's assistant learns that a visitor, a Mr. Rawley, has been in the house.

To his amazement Rawley turns out to be none other than Dullman, the blackmailer! Luckily he had never seen Robin before, though the latter had seen him.

Rawley knows that the man whom everyone thinks is Elaine's father, Sir Geoffrey Farrell, is really an impostor named Collinor. He taunts Collinor with this, and threatens to expose him.

Finally he promises to keep silent, but the price of such silence is to be Elaine's hand in marriage. The girl, of course, is quite unaware of this.

Meanwhile Elaine finds Robin a home with an elderly couple named Bessie, who live in a small cottage. Bessie, Elaine's maid, takes a liking to Collinor. This annoys Purvis, the chauffeur, who loves Bessie.

Rawley and his sister Nina come to visit Sir Geoffrey and the girl appears surprised to see Smith. Smith sees Farrell visit a London doctor, where he meets a girl and a tall, strange-looking man.

Mysterious incidents occur to rouse Smith's suspicions of Farrell and he is convinced that the man is an impostor, and that the real Sir Geoffrey is the mystery man in the lonely cottage. He writes to his solicitor, Reeve, asking him to make full inquiries.

Smith is amazed to discover that Nina Rawley knows who he really is. She decides, however, not to tell Farrell or Elaine.

Smith confides in Purvis, who promises to help him. The two meet Bessie, who announces that Elaine has suddenly left the house.

Reeve arrives on the scene and Smith shows him a painting which goes to prove that Farrell is an impostor.

## THE MYSTERY DEEPENS.

"MY good lad, what on earth have you done?" Reeve cried in amazement.

With no art training behind him he could yet see enough to realise that this picture was of immense value—that it was of the most exquisite craftsmanship, the work of an artist of outstanding ability.

"It was an inspiration," said Smith, calmly. "I went with Purvis to draw my pay, and as I was left in the hall, cooling my heels I went and had another good look at the picture. Then the idea came to me."

"Fortunately, I keep my knife jolly sharp, and it only took me a couple of minutes to get the picture and lay it in the back of my coat. It's a nice clean cut," Smith went on, "and it won't make any difference to the value of the picture. Just think of the evidence!"

"Evidence against you, my good man. You might get twenty years for this."

Smith laughed, then his face changed. "Steady!" he said; "there's Saxelby just ahead. I'll get out and wait for you here, but put that picture away—hide it in the hood."

"Find out what time the train went on there last night. Let's see, it would be four and a half miles from Oldstone; she could not have done it under an hour and a quarter."

"If you want me to describe her, she is medium height, and has the loveliest face you every clapped eyes on."

"All right!" Reeve said. "You wait here." Smith got out and sat on the bank, and the car went on.

He sat frowning and staring at his boots, that were rapidly going the same way as the first cheap pair that Carter had purchased for him. The car was coming back.

"The last train yesterday went at eight-thirty," announced the porter, "and there's only one this morning. The only passengers were Mrs. Dixby, her granddaughter and another lady known by name to the porter and an old man. Miss Farrell didn't come to Saxelby, Robin."

"Then where the dickens did she go?" Smith demanded.

Reeve smiled knowingly, and Smith burst out: "Don't grin at me like that! Have you any idea?"

"I dare say I have, but you'd better get into the car, Robin."

"I beg your pardon, sir," began Judson. "Well?" Smith asked.

"I've got a spare dust coat, sir, and a cap. If you—"

"Excellent! Hand them over!"

"I thought perhaps you wouldn't mind making use of them, sir." Judson brought out the coat from under the cushion of the front seat and foraged in the foot locker for the cap.

Smith put them on, and took his seat beside Reeve.

"I've left Purvis wandering about trying to pick up information. Look here, Reeve, Elaine can't have disappeared, she can't have vanished off the face of the earth."

"I don't expect she has."

"But where is she?"

"I don't know. I suspect, but—"

"Hang your suspicions! Speak out, you oyster! What do you think?"

Reeve smiled. "I am keeping my thoughts to myself for a moment or two, Robin. I may be wrong, but I want to find out all I can, and then I'll tell you exactly what I do think."

"Meanwhile get another look at Velasquez," said Smith, hunting for the roll of canvas in the hood.

He unrolled it, and they studied it carefully as the car bowed steadily along the smooth road.

"Handsome-looking chap!" said Reeve. "And it looks a pretty good sort of painting to me."

"Pretty good!" Smith snorted. "Don't bother about the painting; that's something beyond your understanding. Look at the face, and remember who it is."

"Steady, Judson, here we are! Round to the right by the broken signpost."

"Very good, sir."

Smith rolled up the canvas and replaced it in the hood. In another moment the car was pitching and tossing like a ship at sea on the uneven surface of the lane.

"Is this the place, sir?" Judson asked with evident disgust in his voice.

Smith nodded.

As the car came to a standstill and Judson switched off the ignition, the door of the cottage opened and a woman came hurrying out.

"Oh, I'm glad you've come because he—"

She stopped suddenly, her face stiffened, and

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the look of relief that had been visible on it passed away.

"What do 'ee want here?" she demanded shrilly; "what do 'ee want here? This is private business."

Smith nudged Reeve, and the solicitor rose and lifted his hat.

"Excuse me," he said, "but we seem to have lost our way. I received instructions at a place called Saxelby. I am making for Oldstone, the residence of Sir Geoffrey Farrell."

"Be he a friend of your'n?"

"Yes, he is, and I am hurrying to see him on urgent business."

"We've got to get into that cottage," breathed Smith in his ear.

"Ee'll have to turn here," the woman said quickly, "and get back to the lane. Then turn to the right, and straight on, and 'ee'll come to Oldstone."

Evidently she was in a state of nervousness. She was listening intently, as if expecting to hear sound coming from the cottage.

She clearly wanted to be rid of them, and the solicitor saw it.

"I've altered my mind," he said. "I've lost so much time that I shall go back to London. I wonder if you would be so good as to allow me to come to your cottage and write a note to Sir Geoffrey Farrell, which my companion here will take on to him?"

She had never looked at Smith, but now she glanced at him, but with no recognition in her eyes. "Twice before she had seen him—once when he had driven Farrell, once when she had met him in the moonlight."

The first time she had not noticed him at all; the second time was at night. Now she saw him again in the full light of day and did not know him.

And now from the open door of the cottage came a sound—a man's voice, loud, strong. The woman turned to fly back, but hesitated, and Reeve took advantage of it.

"You cannot refuse to—allow me to write a couple of lines to Farrell," he said. "I won't keep you."

"Ee—'ee can't come in," she said hastily. But he was already in, knowing full well that if she had entered before he did she would have closed and locked the door on him. Smith was close behind him.

Another voice fell very clearly on their ears. "I trusted you, and now you rob me!"

The woman darted to the room and tried to close the door, but Reeve prevented her. He and Smith entered and saw a man sitting on a chair—that same chair that Smith had last seen him sitting on. But now his eyes were blazing; his voice rose loud and clear.

"Villain, you'd rob me, would you? I think I can see—"

"Drink this—now 'ee must drink it down!" It was the woman pleading with him, and she thrust a glass upon him. Smith recognised the brandy bottle on the table—that same bottle he had tampered with.

It was half-empty, but the woman had nearly filled a tumbler with the spirit and was trying to force the raving man to drink it. Reeve would have stepped forward, but Smith gripped his arm.

"It's all right!" he muttered. "Let 'em alone!"

At last the well-known frantic woman had her way, and she forced the man to drink. His old habit of obedience to her came back to him, and he drank the whole draught down.

"He'll be all right now," she said.

The man leaned back in his chair. He did not see them; he was looking beyond them, beyond the open door. He saw a stretch of white coral sand, a man's face—the face of a man who had robbed him.

Collinor, I saved your life and you reward me, you infernal villain, in this way! I know

what you are aiming at, but you are mad!" He paused and flung out a clenched fist.

"Go!" the woman cried shrilly, and she turned on the visitors passionately. "What do 'ee want to stay for? 'Tis one of his fits. He be my father and I—I keep anyone from knowing. Go, will 'ee?"

"No, we will stay and help you," said Reeve soothingly.

"No! Go away!" she screamed, and then turned to the man again. He lay back exhausted, but he talked, and the listeners took in his every word.

"Give them back! Give them back! You've hidden them, but I'll make you speak. They are worthless to you. You don't suppose that a man like you, a man of no education, can hope—"

## "COLLINOR, YOU VILLAIN!"

THE woman was filling the glass again, but her hand shook and the spirit splattered about the table and the floor. Again she forced it to his lips. But the spirit that usually subdued him had no effect.

"What are you giving him?" Reeve asked. "Tis his medicine. Leave me alone. Curse 'ee, why hev 'ee come? I didn't ask 'ee. Ah, he be quick now."

The man in the chair was calmer, but his chest rose and fell spasmodically, and he moved his hands restlessly.

"I see it all clearly," he went on at last. "I see you, Collinor, you villain! You would rob

have 'ee writing letters here. Listen, I'll come to the end of the lane with 'ee, I'll show where Oldstone do lie."

"There's no need; we shall be able to find it. After all, it won't take long. I'll run on myself and see Sir Geoffrey Farrell." While he spoke Reeve was staring hard at the face of the man in the chair.

He was peaceful at last, but presently the eyes opened. The wildness had gone from them; they were friendly, kindly.

"Do—do you wish to see anyone?" he asked. "It's all right, Collinor," said the woman. She opened the door.

"Now will 'ee go?" she whispered. "He be himself again."

"I hope that you will excuse our intrusion?" said Reeve.

Smith said nothing, but he was looking at Reeve's face. He admired Reeve at this moment, for the solicitor's face was inscrutable. He was making apologies, talking to cover their retreat, but the woman got them out at last, and slammed the door on them viciously.

"I wouldn't like to be in her bad books," said Reeve.

"And the man?" asked Smith. "Can you doubt?"

"Not for a moment!"

"You've seen him—that's what I wanted—and you have heard him, which was more than I bargained for. You understood what he said?"

"Of course."

He was accusing Collinor of robbing him, of attempting to kill him. He reminded Collinor of some past favour, and every word he uttered proved he was not Collinor."

"Every word!" agreed Reeve.

They had regained the car, and the imperious Judson opened the door to them.

"This here place, sir, takes some getting out of."

"That's what I think," said Smith. "I'll take a lot of getting out of—for some people."

Reeve was silent and thoughtful as the car laboured and jolted and bumped along the lane.

"You were right," he said at last. "It is the same face, yet it isn't prof, Robin, not legal proof."

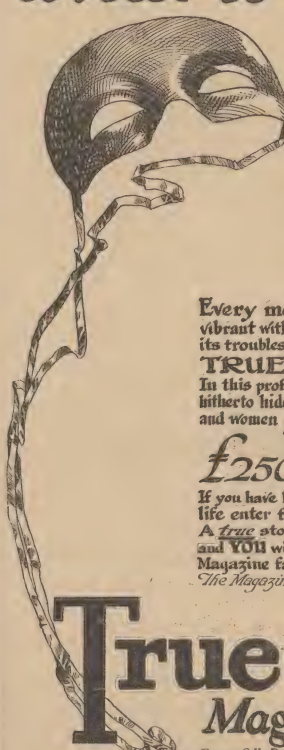
"Oh, rubbish!" The man himself is proof. His sanity is, not gone, but the woman doped him to kill his memory."

"And you let her, and stopped me from preventing her. She doped him with brandy!"

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### A SLEEVE NOTION.

At the Play Actors' production last Sunday night Muriel Barnby had, I noticed, something new in sleeves. The frock was a perfectly plain black one, with wrap-over skirt and just a little drapery at the side—but the sleeves were of tango-coloured chiffon, cut to fall in a deep square when the arm was outstretched—but the cuff was of black, very long and very tight, making the wrist look, oh so tiny!

### MORE HINTS.

What the theatre wears to-day we wear—rather modified, of course, the day after to-

morrow. You'll get some useful hints from the Perot frocks that Miss Gertrude Lawrence and Miss Marjorie Spiers are wearing to-morrow in "Rats," at the Vaudeville. Green, for instance, is to be worn a great deal, with silver and with white, this year. One of the frocks of heavy white crêpe is bound round the bottom with green and black, and covered with black lace, while the waistband is a lovely one of embossed embroidery in green and white grapes.

### DECORATIVE.

Then from the arm of another frock hangs a wide strip of silver embroidered crêpe, to which is gathered wider pink chiffon ends, weighted with black satin. These swaying bands and loops, which hang from the arms of many frocks, are quite fascinating.

### THE PLUMAGE BOX.

I expect they come from somewhere in Central Europe. The newest box for our toilet tables, I mean. Such a relief after so many dollies! They have plain silk bands at the side and the top is covered with tiny feathers in lovely colours—cinnamon brown, with a centre of kingfisher blue, for instance. And they are as cheap as cheap!

### FASCINATING.

I think some of these boxes would tempt me to have a plain dark top to my dressing-table, covered with a sheet of glass, and under the glass I'd put a few coloured feathers. One feathered ornament from a hat would tear into heaps of tiny ones!



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### Lord Wolmer Says Situation Is Being Carefully Watched.

Replying to several questions in the House of Commons as to the condition of gas mains and the percentage of carbon-monoxide in gas, Viscount Wolmer said the President of the Board of Trade had recently convened a conference, representing local authorities and gas undertakings, to consider certain questions in connection with the repair of mains.

Viscount Wolmer said he did not think it was accurate to say that there had been an increase in fatalities due to gas poisoning. The situation was being most carefully watched.

## 7 a.m. GAMING RAID.

### Four Hours' Faro Play on Sunday Morning—£70 in Fines.

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All the other men were bound over

## NINE IN ONE ROOM.

### Thames Magistrate's Comment on "Dreadful Overcrowding."

Applying for the possession of a room occupied by a lodger in the house of which she was the tenant, an alien woman stated yesterday, at Thames Police Court, that she and her husband and seven children slept in one room.

"Such overcrowding is dreadful and cannot be allowed to go on. It is wrong," said the magistrate, who adjourned the case for a week in order that the tenant might find another room for the lodger.

## OLD FRIEND IN NEW FORM.

With the March issue, on sale to-day, the "Premier Magazine" is presented to its readers in an entirely new form. Hilbert, a fortnightly magazine, published at 7d., the "Premier" now joins the ranks of the 1s. monthly magazines. With a new novel from the pen of Robert W. Chambers, entitled "The Girl from Paris," the issue is exceptionally brilliant. It is greatly enlarged and superbly printed on art paper.

## KIDDIES' PANTOMIME.

### "Cinderella" To Be Played by the Stars of To-morrow.

Instead of giving an entertainment by grown-ups for children, the management of the London Hippodrome is giving an entertainment by children for grown-ups at a matinee next Friday.

Children, of course, will be in the audience, but it is certain that the grown-ups will derive the greater enjoyment from the performance of the little actors and actresses, who will play "Cinderella."

They are known at the Hippodrome as "The Stars of To-morrow," and the "principals" are all under fourteen.

There will be thirty in the cast, and they are all "word perfect."

All the box-office receipts will go to the Variety Artists' Benevolent Fund, and no adults, except stage hands, will be permitted on the stage during the performance.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY DATE.

### "Daily Mirror" Chart That Tells Day of Week You Were Born.

If to-day is the anniversary of your birthday, and you have forgotten the day of the week upon which you were born, consult the chart printed below.

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8	14	19	26	31	37	48	54	59	65	76	82	Sat.
9	20	32	38	43	49	60	66	71	77	Thurs.	Fri.	
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12	18	24	30	35	41	52	58	63	69	80	Mon.	

First find your age to-day in one of the lines in the chart. On the same line will be found the actual day of your birth. The chart is copy-right.

## THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

By Our City Editor.

Markets showed quite a cheerful tone today. War Loan rose to 101 bid, the best price for many months. Brazil was again good, but Chinese loans were weak. Sterling securities known to Paris were feature, Suez Canal jumping 5 to 105.10 from 114 to 369. French Rails 5 per cent were also good. France were 77.70. Marks 95.00 sellers. Textiles were again good, Spinners being 46s. Dyers 52s. Calicoes 25s. Goustards 63s. Maroonies were weak 2s. Raddies 15s. 3d. Tobacco was easier. Home Rails were good. Underground Income 39s. Districts 52s. Great Westerns 117. In cills, Eagles were 24 bid, shells 4-5-10 bid. Rubber shares were inclined to improve. Kaffirs were dull.







## TOILET ECONOMY

By MIMOSA.

My advice to smart women who demand the very best results is to let most toilet preparations alone. When facial applications are necessary, get only the pure ingredients just as they come to the chemist himself. I will tell you in this column, from time to time, just what to get and just how to use it. Do not be persuaded into buying some cheap toilet preparation instead. Any chemist can supply you with genuine, original concentrated ingredients, if he will, and I know that most firms make a speciality of supplying all kinds of pure ingredients neat, both direct and by post. I can point out to you, however, many useful hints, which involve no expense at all.

"To Acquire Plumpness."—The very best thing I can recommend is to acquire the "milk habit." Drink at least a quart of creamy milk every day, and you will soon fill out those sagging lines. A few cocoanuts might help. Chemists supply these.

"Care of the Hair."—Your hair needs the right kind of shampoo to bring back that softness and lustre. Get about two ounces of stallion from your chemist, and dissolve a teaspoonful only in a cup of hot water. This is plenty for each shampoo. After the shampoo rub a little boranum ointion into the roots of the hair. It is a remarkable tonic and hair stimulant. You can make it by mixing one ounce of boranum in a quarter pint of bay rum.

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"Slaves to Powder."—Face powders are not very satisfactory. You want a solution of clemite all that you demand. Dissolve an ounce in four ounces of water, and apply a little of this to the face in the morning, rubbing gently in till dry. There will be no more "greasy skin," and the effect lasts for many hours even in a hot sun. Many ladies have discarded face powders entirely, and use this method only. It saves much trouble and defies detection.

"Don't Use Rouge."—If you really must have colour, just touch the cheeks with powdered collandium, and you will be delighted with the change. It is quite harmless. It produces the hue of perfect health exactly, and is not obvious like a rouge.

"Face Peeling."—You can do it yourself at home, if you wish. Get an ounce or two of mercolised wax and apply it nightly like cold cream. Wash it off in the morning. The action is quite painless, and so gradual that no one can detect what you are doing; about ten days is the average time. It works by gently absorbing the worn-out scarf skin that gives the face its sallow look, but it does not affect the healthy active tissue beneath. It is used to clear the skin also of freckles and tan, and while some skins respond much more quickly than others to its action, I have never heard of a failure to benefit in the end. It cannot possibly grow hair. "Blackheads and Enlarged Pores."—The sparkling face-bath treatment is the most pleasant and effective method of overcoming this trouble. Get a few stymol tablets from your chemist, and dissolve one in a cup of hot water. Dab the face with the lotion, and the blackheads will pop out and the large pores close up and efface themselves quite naturally.

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## THE KING AND QUEEN AT INDUSTRIES FAIR.

Royal Visitors' Adventure with Fire Extinguisher.

JUST MISSED DRENCHING.

Her Majesty Accepts Rattle for Grandson.

The King, accompanied by the Queen, yesterday morning opened the British Industries Fair at the White City, organised by the Department of Overseas Trade.

The present is the ninth of a series of fairs promoted with a view to assist trade manufacturers and extend their export trade.

Over a quarter of a million invitations to trade buyers in the United Kingdom have been issued and 50,000 to overseas buyers.

Some idea of the extent of the fair may be gathered by the fact that in the lighting of the street of shops no fewer than a dozen miles of ordinary cable and 1,000 lamps have been used. The King and Queen first visited the food and sectional department. They were greatly interested, and the Queen asked numerous questions about the production and manufacture of the foods.

### LAUGH AT POSTER.

While the royal visitors were inspecting the department devoted to paper, printing and stationery, they laughed heartily when they were confronted with a large poster representing a postman. The poster was understruck at the enormous number of postcards he had to deal with at a post-box in connection with a postcard prize competition.

A good thing he cannot audibly express his feelings," remarked the King. Before leaving the King and Queen were enabled to view the royal cards for the next Christmas season.

While the royal party were inspecting the Indian stall, Mr. French, who was in charge, asked the Queen to accept a set of rattles for her little grandson, and the present was smilingly taken.

An amusing incident, in which the King and Queen narrowly escaped a drenching from a portable mechanical fire extinguisher, was witnessed in the main hall during the tour.

### ROYAL VISITORS' ADVENTURE.

The King and Queen and the conducting party had just posed for a photograph, and were moving away, when a spectator accidentally tumbled over an extinguisher, which fell on the plug and operated the spray.

The Royal visitors had only moved about three yards away, just escaping the shower, but two women received the full benefit from it, their hats being drenched.

The King sent his Equerry to inquire if any injury had been caused, but a hearty laugh from the spectators was the only sequel of the accident.

The King and Queen left the Industries Fair just half an hour, and his Majesty expressed to Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, President of the Board of Trade, his congratulations to the promoters of the fair.

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## DIVORCE COLLUSION.

Wife's Misconduct Connived at, Says Judge.

EX-PRIEST IN SUIT.

That George Edward Hyatt Lantberry, school-master, of Frizinghall, Bradford, had connived at his wife's misconduct with an ex-Roman Catholic priest named Francis Patrick Hamilton, was the finding of Sir Henry Duke in the Divorce Court yesterday.

The petition for the dissolution of the marriage was dismissed.

A decree nisi had already been granted in the defended suit of the husband, and £100 damages had been awarded against the ex-priest when the King's Proctor intervened.

Giving judgment, Sir Henry Duke said this had been a painful and difficult inquiry. When the petition was originally before the Court discussion occurred on the fact that the husband, wife and co-respondent lived together in one house for a substantial period in 1919 after the husband had had grave suspicions.

Unless the divorce procedure of that Court were to become a loathsome farce that case must be one for the King's Proctor's intervention, for a more remarkable series of facts than those which admittedly existed here it would be difficult to find.



Sir Henry Duke.

## RAIL ENGINE ROMANCE.

Boy's Suggestion for Name Adopted by G.W.R. Manager.

The interest boys have taken in all forms of locomotion, and in railway engines in particular, is by no means dying out, to judge from a quite recent illustration.

The general manager of the Great Western Railway a short time ago received a letter from a Devon schoolboy, drawing attention to the "classing" of various G.W.R. engines by specific names, and particularly the "Abbey" class.

The boy said he had noticed that no engine bore the name "Westminster Abbey," in which he was particularly interested, because his grandfather had been a clergyman near the Abbey, and suggested that the next "Abbey" engine should be "Westminster Abbey."

The boy was delighted to receive a charming letter of thanks with an intimation that his suggestion would be adopted.

## "JEWELLER GEORGE."

Police Story of Round-Up of Thieves in "Black Man's Cafe."

"One of the most expert housebreakers known to the police, and a trainer of young thieves," was a detective's description of one of six men sentenced yesterday at the Old Bailey.

Another of the prisoners, a dealer in stolen property, was said to be known among thieves and receivers as "Jeweller George." Owing to the fact that property was seldom in his possession for more than a few hours, and the frequency with which he moved from one district to another, he had been able to avoid conviction before.

Five of the prisoners, it was mentioned, were captured in a café off Tottenham Court-road, known as "The Black Man's Cafe."

## FUR COAT SLASHERS REAPPEAR.

Coat slashers have made their reappearance in the streets of London. A woman in Brixton-road had her fur coat ruined by several cuts across the back, apparently made by a razor.

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GASES in STOMACH with eructations. Sharp Neuralgic HEAD-ACHES. ACID in Stomach with HEARTBURN. TONGUE coated white all over. COMBUSTION "bloody," with redness of Nose. EATING disliked. Some

PAINS darting through Chest. Burning Spot behind Left Shoulder Blade. GASES in BOWEL or Flatulence. Dull, Heavy HEAD-ACHES. ACIDITY causing Rheumatism. TONGUE coated yellow

at back. COMPLEXION muddy or rusty. EATING disliked or loathed. Bilelessness and bad taste in mouth. PAINS in Bowel, Griping and CONSTIPATION.

Your blood becomes more impure, affecting your joints and deep muscles, causing Rheumatism, Lumbago, and Sciatica. It is therefore useless to treat the Rheumatism, the Lumbago, the Sciatica, or the Liver. They are not at fault. The fault lies in the Bowel Indigestion. You must remove that Indigestion by restoring Digestion.

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Whether you have Acid Dyspepsia or some other form of Stomach Indigestion, it should receive immediate attention, because each stage of Digestion affects each succeeding stage, so that the upsetting of digestion in one portion of the tract quickly affects digestion in other portions.

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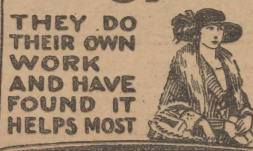
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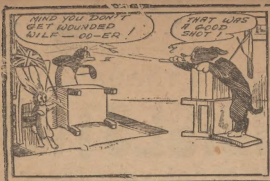
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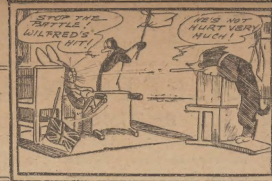
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## MYSTERY OF A "HAUNTED" HOUSE



New Barn Farm House, Gorefield, near Wisbech (Cams.). The occupier, Mr. Joseph Scrimshaw (inset), tells a remarkable story of crockery and furniture being upset and smashed by some mysterious agency. Other strange disturbances are also reported.

## DRUG RAID



Ah Fong, who, as a sequel to a raid in Limehouse, appeared with—



—Thomas Dillon on a charge of being in possession of drugs. Both were remanded on bail at Thames Police Court yesterday.

## CHAMPION BLOOD-GIVER?



Frederick George Lee, an unemployed ex-soldier, of King's Cross, who has four times allowed a quantity of his blood to be transfused for the benefit of less healthy men. In all he has given seven and a half pints of his blood.



**ONE-LEGGED MAN CHARGED.**—Alfred Gabriel Dixon, remanded at Mansion House yesterday on charges of forging and stealing cheques totalling about £900.



**EARL'S DAUGHTER CHRISTENED.**—The Earl and Countess of Lisburne with their infant daughter after the christening yesterday at St. George's, Hanover-square.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)



**DIVORCE DRAMA.**—Dr. Shuffelbotham, who is this week appealing against the verdict by which his wife (portrait above) secured a decree nisi on the ground of his alleged misconduct with Amy Tempest.



**STILL WAITING.**—Harry Wills, who is still awaiting the result of his challenge to box Dempsey, working as a stevedore on New York pier.